

# Comparison of three high flow oxygen therapy delivery devices

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## Plain English summary of protocol

### Background and study aims

The goal of oxygen therapy is to treat or prevent hypoxemia (low concentration of oxygen in the blood). Many different devices can be used to achieve this goal in spontaneously breathing patients. In intensive care unit (ICU) patients, high flow devices provide oxygen at flow rates high enough to completely satisfy the patient's needs. High flow oxygen therapy is provided by various techniques. The aim of this study is to compare three commonly used oxygen therapy devices (Optiflow™, Boussignac™, and standard facemask with a reservoir bag) to see whether they provide different levels of oxygen, airway pressure, and breathing comfort for the same oxygen flow.

### Who can participate?

Patients aged 18 and over who are in the intensive care unit being treated with a tracheostomy tube to help them breathe

### What does the study involve?

After their tracheostomy tube is removed participants are treated with the three oxygen therapy devices (Optiflow™, Boussignac™, and standard facemask with a reservoir bag) in a random order. Airway pressure and amount of oxygen inhaled are measured using a catheter (tube) inserted through the hole left by the tracheotomy tube. Comfort is also evaluated.

### What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

The results of this study could help determine which oxygen therapy is the most effective for a given patient. There are no risks involved in this study.

### Where is the study run from?

Intensive care unit at the University of Montpellier Saint Eloi Hospital (France)

### When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

June 2009 to April 2011

### Who is funding the study?

Fisher & Paykel Healthcare (France)

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**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
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## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
Comparison of three high flow oxygen therapy delivery devices: a clinical physiological cross-over study

**Study objectives**  
Our hypothesis was that three commonly used oxygen therapy devices (1-Optiflow™; 2-Boussignac™, and 3-standard facemask with a reservoir bag) could provide different inspired fractions of oxygen and airway pressure measured in the trachea, as well as respiratory comfort for the same oxygen flow.

To evaluate this hypothesis, a prospective physiological cross-over study was performed in ICU patients.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

1. Institutional Review Board of the Saint-Eloi Teaching Hospital (Comité de Protection des Personnes Sud Méditerranée IV, Montpellier, France)
2. National Agency for Health Safety regarding Healthcare Materials (Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits-de-Santé), ref: ID-RCB-2009-A00190-57

**Study design**

Cross-over physiological study

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Randomised cross over trial

**Study setting(s)**

Hospital

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Participant information sheet**

Not available in web format, please use the contact details to request a patient information sheet

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Respiratory failure requiring critical care

**Interventions**

1. Optiflow™
2. Boussignac™
3. Standard facemask with a reservoir bag

Airway-pressures and Fraction of inspired oxygen (FiO<sub>2</sub>) were measured by a tracheal catheter inserted through the hole of the tracheotomy tube after removal. Comfort was also evaluated by self-reporting.

**Intervention Type**

Device

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

Mean airway pressure measured in the trachea

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. FiO<sub>2</sub>
2. Noise intensity
3. Respiratory and auditory discomfort

**Overall study start date**

25/06/2009

**Completion date**

14/04/2011

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Consecutive patients  $\geq 18$  years old hospitalized in a medical-surgical ICU
2. Planned removal of a tracheotomy tube previously placed in the ICU for weaning from mechanical ventilation

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

n=10

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Pregnancy
2. Adult under tutelage
3. Contraindications for non-invasive ventilation, as defined by the last French consensus conference

**Date of first enrolment**

25/06/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

14/04/2011

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

France

**Study participating centre**  
**Saint Eloi Hospital (Hôpital Saint Eloi)**  
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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**  
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**Sponsor type**  
Hospital/treatment centre

**ROR**  
<https://ror.org/04pwyfk22>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**  
Industry

**Funder Name**  
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare (France)

## **Results and Publications**

**Publication and dissemination plan**  
Not provided at time of registration

**Intention to publish date**

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/12/2013		Yes	No